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**Applicant** 

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WELL AS A HEARING DEVICE

Docket No.

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Customer No.

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Amendment "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 28, 2004. The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 28, 2005. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for one month, up to and including February 28, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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